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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 *AF*
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3293**
Yoshihiro HORIUCHI : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0979A
Serial No. 10/500,218 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed June 25, 2004 : Examiner Taylor V. Oh

HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND MMP
INHIBITOR CONTAINING THE SAME AS
ACTIVE INGREDIENT : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: